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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA OUTWARD BOUND

REF: CAPETOWN 792

1. MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO BISENGIMANA, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENCY
ON NOV 21.

2. BISENGIMANA TELEPHONED ME TODAY TO ASK IF I WERE FAMILIAR WITH
THE PRESS STORIES CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICAN CONTACTS IN BLACK AFRICAN
COUNTRIES. I SAID I HAD SEEN CABLED REPORTS ABOUT ALLEGED VISIT
VORSTER TO SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST. HE SAID LONDON OBSERVER ALSO
CONTAINED REPORT THAT US DIPLOMATS WERE SERVING AS INTERMED-
IARIES BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ZAMBIA
AND ZAIRE. HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO TAKE THIS INTO
ACCOUNT. HE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO SEE ME BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR
FAR EAST WITH MOBUTU BUT UNLESS HE DOES AND IS MORE EXPLICIT,
HIS ENIGMATIC REMARK IS PRESUMABLY TO BE READ AS A DISINCLINATION
TO PURSUE CONVERSATIONS IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.
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